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DATE: JUNE 15, 1979

SUBJECT: SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO AFGHANISTAN

REF: KABUL 3656, 121115Z JUNE 79, COMINT

DURING AFGHAN PRESIDENT NAGHI'S RECENT MOSCOW VISIT, THE
 SOVIETS AGREED TO PROVIDE KABUL AN ADDITIONAL 6000 MILLION OF
 ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE WHO OBTAINED HIS IN-
 FORMATION FROM DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GABRIEL AGABEKIAN SAYS
 THAT THE COMMITMENT WILL BE MADE OVER THE LONG TERM ON 21 MAJOR
 PROJECTS RANGING FROM A LARGE HYDROELECTRIC UNDERPINNING
 TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COPPER SMELTING PLANT. MOSCOW ALSO
 GRANTED KABUL A 30-YEAR INTEREST FREE MORATORIUM ON THE REPAY-
 MENT OF PREVIOUS LOANS VALUED AT 100 MILLION RUBLEX AND AGREED
 TO PAY MORE FOR AFGHAN NATURAL GAS EXPORTS. E-2 IMPDET.

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